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Select Poetry.

CHRISTMAS-TIDE.

EVE.

They say to-night is Christmas Eve, and, high as I could reach,
I've hung my stockings on the wall, and left a kiss on each.

I've left a kiss on each for Him who'll fill my stockings quite;
He never came before, but O, I'm sure He will to-night.

And to-morrow'll be the day our blessed Christ was born,
Who came on earth to pity me, whom many others scorn.

And why it is they treat me so indeed I cannot tell
But while I love Him next to you, then all seems wise and well.

I long have looked for Christmas, Mother—waited all the year;
And very strange it is indeed to feel its dawn so near;

But to-morrow'll be the day I so have prayed to see,
And I long to sleep and wake, and find what it will bring to me.

The snow is in the street, and through the window all the day
I've watched the little children pass; they seemed so glad and gay!

And gaily did they talk about the gifts they would receive;—
O, all the world is glad to-night, for this is Christmas Eve!

And, Mother on the cold, cold floor I've put my little shoe—
The other's torn across the toe, and things might there slip through;

I've set my little shoe, Mother, and it for you shall be,
For I know that He'll remember you while He remembers me.

So lay me in my bed, Mother, and hear my prayers aright,
He never came before, but O, I'm sure He will to-night.

MIDNIGHT.

Mother, is it morning yet? I dreamed that it was here;
I thought the sun shone through the pane, so blessed and so clear.

I dreamed my little stockings there were full as they could hold,
But it's hardly morning yet, Mother—it is so dark and cold.

I dreamed the bells rang from the church where the happy people go,
And they rang good-will to all men in a language that I know.

I thought I took from off the wall my little stockings there,
And on the floor I emptied them—such sights there never were!

A doll was in there, meant for me, just like those little girls
Who always turn away from me; and O, it had *such* curls!

I kissed it on its painted cheek; my own are not so sweet,
Though people used to stop to pat and praise them in the street.

And, Mother, there were many things that would have pleased you too;
For He who had remembered me had not forgotten you.

But I only dreamed 'twas morning, and yet 'tis far away,
Though well I know that He will come before the early day.

So I will put my dream aside, though I know my dream was true.
And sleep, and dream my dream again, and rise at morn with you.

CHRISTMAS MORN.

THE MOTHER.

All night have I waked with weeping till the bells are ringing wild,
All night have I waked with my sorrow, and lain in my tears, like a child.

For over against the wall as empty as they can be,
The limp little stockings hang, and my heart is breaking in me!

Your vision was false as the world, O darling dreamer and dear!
And how can I bear you to wake, and find no Christmas here?

Better you and I were asleep in the slumber whence none may start.
And O, those empty stockings! I could fill them out of my heart!

No Christmas for you or for me, darling; your kisses were all in vain;
I have given your kisses back to you over and over again;

I have folded you to my breast with a moaning no one hears;
Your heart is happy in dreams, though your hair is damp with my tears;

I am out of heart and hope; I am almost out of my mind;
The world is cruel and cold, and only Christ is kind;

And much must be borne and forborne; but the heaviest burden of all
That ever hath lain on my life are those little light things on the wall.

Hush, Bells, you'll waken my dreamer! O children so full of cheer!
Be a little less glad going by; there hath been no Christmas here.

Go tenderly over the stones, O light feet tripping a tune!
The slighted thing sleeps in my arms—she'll waken too soon, too soon!

A Christmas Story.

THE EVERGREEN MESSAGE.

There are few things more dreary than to ride through the cold and darkness, of a winter's night on a railroad train. The icy blast freezes you as you essay to mitigate the horror of bad air by an inch of open window. Dim, fantastic shapes glide out of the darkness and vanish as you speed by. A sense of rushing blindly at the unseen comes over the mind. It is as if some comet in headlong race had caught up and whirled off a victim. Far away you see the flash of candles in distant windows, and somehow it adds to your forlornity. There is cheer and comfort in which you have no share, and people are warm and happy; while you, a homeless wanderer following the track of an irresponsible monster, just graze the edge of their circle and are borne away again. And then the monster gives a shriek which the night re-echoes; and if there is a burden on your heart it grows heavier, and the little troubles of every day which it is so easy to fight by sunlight crowd in upon you, and every thing seems gloomy and overwhelming.

It was in something of this eerie mood that Georgie Ware, lying back in her seat, with one soft cheek pillowed on her muff, watched the outer darkness glide by as the express train bore her northward one cold December night. Her cousin beside her was fast asleep, the fresh country roses of her face undimmed by even the long day's travel. But Georgie was not of the sleepy kind, and, forced vivacity being no longer called for, her face had fallen into many listless lines sad to see in one so young. For she was only nineteen—this girl who was counting herself so unhappy—and, strange to say, it is often in very early youth that life's burdens seem heaviest and most inevitable, and youth's bright possibilities are least realized.

I am afraid we older people would hardly reckon Georgie's case so pitiable. She had health, beauty, an abundant home, kind parents, all sorts of tastes, faculties, half developed capacities—a life in its bud. To be sure, she and Allan Beckwith had quarreled and broken off their engagement; but that was no uncommon sorrow. Temper on one side, pride on the other, the well-meant interference of mutual friends—nothing could be more horribly easy than the way the thing had come about. "She was bored," she said. Life seemed heavy and distasteful, and she needed a change, and was glad to get away a while for this Christmas visit to New England—that was all. In the daytime she could cheat herself and the rest of the world; but now, in solitude and darkness, her trouble took possession of her, and a great tear-stain dimmed the glossy fur which pillowed her cheek. It annoyed her. She pulled down her veil, and hoped Hatty wouldn't wake up for a long time yet.

Hatty was obliging. It was not until the lamps of the Kinnicutt Station flared in her face that she roused herself; and by that time "Cousin Georgie" was again the wonder of style and composure who had so impressed her youthful fancy. Papa was on the platform. Further on stood the swift Vermont trotters, and the sleigh with its hot bricks and buffalo robes; and as the bells jingled and the powdery snow flew along their rapid course Georgie's spirits rose. She half believed her recent discomposure a dream born of cold and fatigue. "I shall be all right again now," she said to herself, as they drove up to the door.

A warm welcome awaited them in the ample old homestead. The hall stove flashed its big eye of insinglass upon them as they entered, and noble hickory fires blazed and crackled in each chimney. Cheery red reflections danced on the snowy table-cloth, and glinted from the bright silver tea-pot got out to do them honor. And how delicious was the anomalous meal to taste and smell—savory chicken, potatoes bursting their brown jackets, tea, smoking omelet, fresh squash-pies. Nothing was ever better; and Georgie surprised herself by clearing her plate with what her uncle called "a real Green Mountain appetite."

"The girls are so glad to have you back in time for the church dressing," said aunty to her daughter. "Alice James was here to-day to see about it, and when I told her that Georgie was coming with you she hoped for help from her too. I told her very likely she could give them some new ideas. I suppose the city churches are splendid, Georgie. Did you ever assist in dressing one?"

No, Georgie never had. There were "men" that did them, she stated, vaguely; but she roused herself to take an interest, as it seemed expected of her, and the conversation flowed easily along with little local gossipings for Hatty's benefit and occasional explanations for her own. After a while she began to get a glimpse of the state of things. The parish boasted a new clergyman, it seemed. "A most lovely young man," aunty said; and "Unmarried of course," Georgie added to herself, "else there wouldn't be all this fuss about him." This, his first Christmas in Kinnicutt, was to be celebrated with all pomp and circumstance, it seemed. And questions and answers about ground pine, and laurel, and hemlock, and ivy, and who was to get the holly berries for the font, and who the bitter sweet for the arches, and Alice this, and Carry that, and Jack Somebody, who seemed quite an important person, flew to and fro till she grew quite confused. Aunty pronounced her sleepy, and suggested bed, which proposal she gladly accepted, and soon, tucked under a down quilt with the pleasant glow of the embers flickering upon her pillows, she was sleeping a long dreamless sleep, refreshing alike to mind and body.

The sun was pouring in yellow bars through the blinds, when she awoke. Out doors all was crisp and sparkling.

"I will make a new start to-day," she said to herself. "Here, where it is so pleasant and they are all so kind, it must be easy to forget." Braced by this resolve, she went down so bright and graceful and charming that uncle, fairly bewitched, went about chanting her praises to all his cronies, and aunty couldn't say enough in her favor.

"Not a bit spoiled or stuck up; so fond of the country, it was wonderful, such a belle as she had been!" And every one who called re-echoing the same story, quite a *furore* arose in the village concerning "the young lady from New York."

It was easy to charm others. Georgie had always found it so; to charm herself was harder. The old pain ached still, a little duller, perhaps, but it was there. She persevered heroically, and threw herself into all that was going forward. The girls of Kinnicutt were a bright, unaffected set, well-mannered and well informed, a little more solicitous about their trimming and the patterns of their gowns than city girls, perhaps; but quite as nice and capable in all respects. Such momentous questions as "Is there any new way of making sleeves?" "Are skirts pleated or gathered now?" were often asked her—points which she had been in the habit of leaving so entirely to the option of her dress-maker that she hardly new what to answer at first; but she was obliging, suggested, advised, lent her patterns right and left, as an authority of fashion should, and grew very popular. As a fancy work woman her assistance was invaluable. Half the Christmas surprises in the neighborhood owed their lustre to her. She even, in pursuance of her resolve, inflicted a needless suffering upon herself by taking in hand the slippers she had begun for Allan to finish for her uncle. What fun they two had taken over those slippers, with their graceful design of blue bachelor's buttons, and golden wheatears on a deep red ground! How Allan had laughingly made her promise to work another pair next year, with a device more suitable for a married man! Every stitch she set in them was like a stab of memory. Her lips would press tightly together sometimes with inward pain, but she would not give in. If resolution could do it she was bound to be cured.

The Rev. Alfred Latimer proved, as she had guessed, an unmarried man. "An unmarried priest," was what he would have called himself. Fresh from a High Church Seminary, Kinnicutt was having the benefit of what might be termed the "foliated Gothic" portion of his career. An atmosphere of ornamental detailed pervaded all his ministrations. Carving, flowers, little symbolic designs, decorated his old church at every possible point. The ancient choir had been disbanded, and a chorus of Gregorian chanting Sunday school scholars, in white dresses, replaced them. His own words of inexperience were delivered from aloft in a snowy surplice, with the addition of an embroidered stole, and it was whispered about that "intoning" would soon be added to the attractions of the service. For the rest, he was as good and well meaning a young fellow as could be found any where, and when time and work had ripened him, bade fair to make a most excellent and useful parish clergyman.—Meantime the young ladies of his parish thought him perfection, as he was—embroidered his altar cloths, copied his genuflexions, and entered heart and soul into the design of making this Christmas festival the most beautiful and complete ever known in the place. The choristers were drilled night and day, in the execution of an elaborate anthem. The Sunday school was to be delighted with a Christmas-tree and beauteous designs of every kind were on foot for the transformation of the church building into a miracle of greenness and beauty.

All hands were impressed into the service. Georgie, with her educated taste and deft fingers, was a most valuable reinforcement. She hardly knew holly from hemlock; but that was no matter, the girls said, and her "feeling for religious art" was what the Rev. Alfred denominated as truly wonderful. He was as much charmed as others by the sweet face and manner of the pretty stranger; but Georgie had no heart to flirt, and, with gentle indifference, let opportunities escape her which many a village belle would have grasped at with secret transport.

Christmas eve was upon them almost before they were aware. The slippers were finished, and folded away. Hatty, flounudering through her last preparations, made loud complaints of the necessity of giving up the afternoon to the church, where much remained to be done in the way of finishing touches. She was not quite as much a convert to the new order of things as some of her friends, perhaps because her mind was preoccupied by another image—no other than the "Jack Somebody" of the first evening, whose importance Georgie had soon learned to distinguish and recognize. But that is neither here nor there in our story.

Only a few scattered workers appeared in the church as the girls opened the heavy arched door. Evidently something was wrong. "Isn't it too bad?" more than one eager voice began at once. "John Mills has driven over to Kinnicut Hollow after some old college friend of his, who is coming up for Christmas on the Boston train, and Jack and Harry Wood went with him. I think it is horrid of them when there is all this to do. And Kitty Myers has a cold, and Annie Vilbert a dress-maker; and how we are ever going to raise all these heavy wreaths without any gentlemen to help us, I can't imagine."

"The wreathes are not finished yet, are they?" asked Hatty:

"Not quite; but they will be in an hour."

"And when is John coming back—and the rest of them?"

"By three, I suppose—or half past three at the latest. John left word that he would come down at once, and bring his friend too, who was a capital hand at such things. But, dear me, there'll be no time; it gets dark by five."

"I think there will," said Georgie, encouragingly. "Suppose we divide at once, and go to work, and have every thing ready to be put up the moment Mr. Mills gets here. That will give almost two hours before dark, and we *could* raise a candle or two, I suppose, if the worst came to the worst."

Girls like a leader. They cheered up at once. The coils of heavy wreath were drawn forward, and a busy party fell to work upon them. Another was detailed to wreathe the door and the clock above it with ground pine. The long strip which was to arch the chancel Georgie took in hand herself. It was to bear the Christmas text, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," upon it in letters covered with leaves of fresh ivy; and it was both a slow and a delicate job to do these nicely and preserve their graceful form and arrangement. "But Miss Ware is just the person for it," pronounced the girls. "She does every thing so beautifully. Begin at this end, please, dear, and before long the rest will come, and we will set some one to work at the other end, you know."

So George began. Bright orange and purple rays streamed through the chancel window, and tinted her fair hair as with an aureola as she stood at her work. All was quiet and hushed. Little murmurs came from the distance where the others in low tones talked over their labor. The air was full of the fresh, aromatic perfume of the greens. A gentler, calmer mood fell over her than had been habitual of late. How happy she and Allan were to have been together this Christmas!—"were to have been"—oh, the ineradicable power of a few words! For the first time the thought came over her—was not part of the blame of this sad separation hers?

Carefully and slowly, while musing thus, she trained and fastened the ivy over the "Glory be;" but as she began the next word a name struck her ear. The door had opened—a party had come in—and some one at the end of the church was saying, "Mr. Beckwith!"

Was it a mistake? No. Again she heard it. How very nice! Mr. Beckwith has often done it, he says, Hatty;" and before the first shocked feeling had passed over her, it was renewed with tenfold strength, for a voice answered—a voice she knew—there could be no mistake now—and the words were: "I shall be happy I am sure. Anything I can do?" The next moment the whole party were coming up the aisle.

There was no escape. For one instant she looked wildly about—the next the little hands, with instinctive self control, were pursuing their task, fashioning the ivy leaves over the letter "T." "This way, please," she heard Alice James saying. "Since you understand the art you shall help at the end of this long thing, Mr. Beckwith. Miss Ware is doing the other. By-the-way, you haven't been introduced yet. Miss Ware, Mr. Beckwith." She bent her head. Without raising her eyes she saw by the little shocked start in Allan's bow that the meeting was as unexpected to him as to her. "You mustn't stop to talk to Miss Ware now," cried Alice, "there is *so* much to do!" and the next moment they were busy at the other end of the chancel rail. It was over! Allan and she had met as strangers. She might go on with her task now as best she could.

There was no one to watch the tremulous fingers or the flushing and paling of the fair face whose eyelids never lifted from their task. The others had gone away to the far end of the church, whence came a great buzzing and consulting as the festoons were lifted to the organ gallery. The waning light warned everybody unusual exertion. Hatty and Jack, the only idle ones, had retired to a distant pew "to study the effect," as they said. And there were she and Allan at either end of that long text, drawing nearer to each other with every word—she and Allan and Alice James! It was like a dreadful dream to stand there, so outwardly composed, so inwardly miserable, and hear them chattering gayly. To be sure the *badinage* on Allan's side was uneasy and forced enough; but she was not sufficiently mistress of her thoughts to detect it. It was heartless, insulting, she said to herself; and once she stopped short with a little sudden gasp, and then, startled, resumed her task furiously. Only one person noted the short pause. Mr. Beckwith was not too much engrossed with his fair neighbor to glance occasionally at their co-worker, and the brief struggle did not escape him. Something rose in his throat for a minute and choked the gay sally on his lips, and just then, "Alice—Alice—we want you!" resounded from the other end of the aisle, and with an apologetic look Alice laid down her leaves and vanished. Allan and Georgia were left alone with only three words of the Christmas message to separate them. These words were, "Peace Good Will."

With quivering touch Georgie fastened the first leaf on the great capital "P." Peace—how alien the idea seemed to her feeling!—how far away and disturbed the impression of that blessed birth-night of whose song it was the burden! And yet some influence seemed to stream from the sweet word and enter her heart. All her soul suddenly grew tender. Standing thus—they two, once so near, still, as her heart whispered, so dear, the message of love and charity actually in their hands—could they part without at least one friendly look or word of reconciliation? She felt it to be impossible. Pride melted. Flushing deeply she raised her eyes. At the same moment Allan took a hasty step forward. Over the word "Peace" their hands met.

Their hands, their eyes. Through the dawning mist in hers she saw the look in his—love, sorrow, hope, pleading. "Oh, Georgia, forgive me," she heard him say; and, with a little sob, she answered, "Oh, Allan, it was I."

Blinded by happy tears, she felt herself drawn behind the shelter of the high carved reading-desk. Side by side they sat on its step, and in low, whispered tones all was told and explained—the all which seemed so foolish, so trifling now, but which, only yesterday, had stood like a wall of adamant between their hearts. Few words were needed. Long pauses of eloquent silence came between them. Once a little sound broke the silence—not much louder than the chirp of the tiniest bird, and something like it. I don't know what the Rev. Alfred would have said to such proceedings in a church. To them it was as a sacred seal upon their reunion, and the old building took no more notice of it than if it had indeed been "Righteousness and Peace" which kissed each other.

So sweet was the trance that they might for aught I know, have been sitting there to this day, had not a babble of voices broken in upon them. A reinforcement of workers was coming; all was finished except the text.

"Miss Ware. Where *is* Miss Ware? Oh, there you are, sitting down to rest. That's right; you must be tired enough after standing the whole afternoon. No, don't get up; don't do anything more about it. You've been so kind already. Sit still, and we will have it done soon."

But do you think Georgie would listen to any such proposition? No, indeed.—Nobody but herself and Allan must finish those blessed words over which, as over a bridge, God had sent their lost happiness back to them.

The rest stood by and watched how beautifully they did it; and how beautiful, in the waning light, looked Georgie's fair head, with its flushed cheeks, eyes starry with happiness, and lips tremulous with secret bliss. The last leaf was sewn on the last letter, the text was lifted to its place, and, gathering and brushing away the debris before them, the gay crowd dispersed, leaving the church to sleep in silence till awkened by its Christmas bells.

There's little more to say. Uncle didn't get his slippers. Dear old gentleman, he never knew what he lost; and as he had four other pairs presented him by the various female relations, we needn't pity him much. Georie's sudden intimacy with "Mr. Beckwith" awakened great surprise in the village; and explanation involved so much that she thought best to let it alone, and submit to be called "a case" by sundry scare old ladies. The truth leaked out after a time, of course, as truths do; and then these same old ladies turned round and called her a "blessed young creature," which was a comfort, in its way. When that revelation took place the Rev. Alfred Latimer found a good deal to say about "earnest work for the Church having been a bond of reconcilement between men for centuries," in which remark the little man probably "builded better than he knew;" and he and all Kinnicutt were exceedingly gratified when Allan and Georgie came up next year to be quietly married at the very altar where once before they had joined hands. "It was because it was old Mr. Ware's birth place," people said; and Mrs. Grundy, in New York, who couldn't comprehend the use of a wedding without Brown and Jauch, asserted that "for her part she had no sympathy with such sentimentality." But Allan and Georgie didn't mind Mrs. Grundy, and (perhaps) as a consequence, they are very happy to this day, and bid fair to continue so for a long time to come.

GOOD FARMING.—"Sambo, is your master a good farmer?"

"Oh, yes, massa fus-rate farmer—he make two crops in one year."

"How is that sambo?"

"Why you see he sell all his hay in de fall, and make money once, den in de spring he sell de hides of all cattle that die for want of de hay, and make money twice, dat's two crops, massa."

Daniel Webster penned the following beautiful sentiment: "If we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds—if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten for all eternity."

ECLIPSES.—There will be four eclipses in the year 1871—two of the sun and two of the moon. The first will be a partial eclipse of the moon, January 6th, partly visible here, the second an annular eclipse of the sun, June 7th, invisible here; the third a partial eclipse of the moon, invisible; the fourth a total eclipse of the sun, invisible.

An individual who was puzzled to know where all the Smiths came from, has at last solved the mystery. At Waterbury, Conn, on the door of a frotory appears a sign inscribed "Smith Manufacturing Comyany."

A sharp observer of grown-up men and women reports that he has often noticed people possessing the peculiarity of hands—a right hand, a left hand, a little behind-hand.

THE FIRST AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE.—The Allentown (Pa.) Chronicle says: The first locomotive that ever did service in the United States is now lying outside of a foundry at Carbondale, Luzerne county. It ought to be preserved somewhere as an interesting relic of the early days of railroading. The following description of its trial, taken from Dr. Hollister's history of the Lackawanna valley, will be read with interest:

The first locomotive engine introduced and worked in America was run upon the Delaware and Hudson railroad, in the year 1828, and Honesdale (named from the late Philip Hone) offered its friendly glen for the purpose of conducting the experiment. This locomotive, called the "Stourbridge Lion," was built in England, of the best workmanship and material, and most approved pattern of that date. The road passed out of Honesdale by a sharp northwesterly curve with a moderate grade, and was carried over the Lackawaxen by a long hemlock tresling, considered too frail by many to support the great weight of the mysterious looking engine all ready for the hazardous journey.

As the crowd gathered from far and near, expecting that bridge, locomotive and all, would plunge into the stream the moment that passage was attempted, no one dared to run the locomotive across the chasm but Major Horatio Allen, who, amid exultation and praise, passed over the bridge and a portion of the road in safety. The engine, however, was abondoned, as the slender trestling forming much of the body of the road, sufficiently strong for ordinary cars, was found too feeble for the "weight and wear." Major Allen, in the account of this first trip of a locomotive on this continent, says: "As I placed my hand on the throttle, I was undecided whether I would move slowly or with a fair degree of speed; but, believing that the road would prove safe, and preferring, if we did go down, to go down handsomely and without any evidence of timidity, I started with considerable velocity, passed the curve over the creek safely, and was soon out of hearing of the vast assemblage. At the end of two or three miles, I reversed the valve and returned without accident, having thus made the first railroad trip by locomotive ever made on the western hemisphere."

HEAVY FAILURES.—The Philadelphia Commercial List of Saturday says:

"The suspension of fourteen firms of manufactures, commission houses and jobbers in the shoe trade during the past two weeks, has caused not only excitement but alarm for credit, and the future course of business. The following is a list of broken houses, with an estimate of their liabilities: O. S. Claflin & Co. $179,000; Goslin & Vachel, $170,000; Frank Keen, $50,000; Morrow & Pendleton, $13,000; C. Black, $30,000; W. McKnight & Son, $64,000; C. Fay, $25,000; P. Butshaw, $40,000; T. P. & S. S. Smith, $60,000; Langley & Vincent, $2,000; Mason & Bowman, $28,000; Ambrose & McManker, $40,000; Dorman & Wiley, $20,000; a firm, name suppressed, $34,000 O. S. Claflin & Co will pay about forty per cent; F. Keen, fiifty per cent.; W. McKnight & Son, forty per cent.; P Butshaw, fifty per cent: Langley & Vincent, forty per cent.; T P. & S. S. Smith, twenty-five per cent.; Goslin & Vatchel, about twenty-five per It is not heard what proposition has been made by the other houses, though it is not anticipated they will pay over twenty-five per cent. The firm whose name has been suppressed expresses its ability to pay dollar for dollar of the liabilities. The total liabilities are $755,000."

APPOINTMENTS.—Among the nominations just made by the President to the Senate are Messrs. Robert S. Chilton, of the District of Columbia, to be consul at Clifton, Canada, and Jasper Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be consul at Funchal These gentlemen have for a number of years held important positions in the State Demartment in Washington.

An American schooner has been condemned and sold at Quebec for a violation of the fishery law. She was purchased by the owner, who was afterwards arrested at Halifax for wilfully wrecking the vessel, on her way home, to get the insurance.

The New York "Tribune" states that the fullest powers are to be conferred upon General Schenck, to conduct to a final settlement all the questions now pending between the United States and England

The entire Democratic ticket was elected at Selma, Alabama, Tuesday, by two hundred majority. At the State electon the Radicals carried the town by fifteen hundred.

Extremely cold weather is reported as prevailing in many parts of the country. The Kansas Pacific Railroad is blocked by snow.

BISMARCK AND THE POPE.—The correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette at Rome says; "I am informed that Count Bismarck has applied through Baron Arnim to the Pope for his co-operation in the pacification of Alsace and Loraine, and that his Holiness has agreed to address an encyclical pontifical brief to the bishops of those provinces, exhorting the inhabitants to submission. This document will be a reproduction of the brief addressed by Gregory XVI. to the bishops of Poland in 1832.

On Tuesday morning, the Managers appointed by the North Carolina House of Representatives to conduct the impeachment of Governor Holden, attended by the Speaker, proceeded to the bar of the Senate and submitted the articles of impeachment. After the forms were gone through, the Lieutenant Governor vacated his seat as President of the Senate, and took charge of the executive office. Governor Holden making no resistance.

The steamboat Nick Wall, from St Louis for Vicksburg, struck a snag on Sunday night at Grand Lake. The cabin fell off and floated four miles. The boat is a total loss. The hull is tied up at Maryland Landing. The freight is badly damaged. There was one hundred and twenty-five deck and fifteen cabin passengers aboard. Twenty dead bodies have been recovered, and many others are supposed to be lost.

The monthly report of the Department of Agriculture estimates the total corn crop at 1,100,000,000 bushels—an average yield per acre of 28 bushels upon 39,000,000 acres. Last year the yield was 23½ bushels per acre upon 307,000,000 acres cultivated. The tobacco crop is large, the estsmate being at least 3,000,000 pounds. The potato crop has fallen off one-fifth.

Commodore Rogers and Mr. Seward's party arrived at Tien Tsin, China, on the 27th of October. Preparations are making for their reception at Pekin. While they were being entertained at the Russian embassy at Tien Tsin sixteen Chinese were executed for their participation in the Tien Tsin massacre.

The President on Wednesday nominated Representative Schenck, of Ohio, to be minister to England.

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Dec. 17—2w BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

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Dec. 17,—2w

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To accommodate the citizens of *White Clay Creek Hundred*, at Philip Marvel's Hotel, in the town of Newark, on the 19th day of December, 1870.

To accommodate the citizens of *New Castle Hundred*, at the house of George Whitfield, in the town of New Castle, on the 20th day of December, 1870.

In *Pencader Hundred*, at the Hotel of Mr. Guthrie, in Glasgow, on the 21 of December, 1870.

In *Red Lion Hundred*, at Dunlap's Hotel, in Delaware City, on the 23d of December, 1870.

In *St. Georges Hundred*, at the Hotel in Odessa, on the 26th, and at the Hotel of George Ortlip, in Middletown, on the 27th of December, 1870.

In *Appoquinimink Hundred*, at the Hotel of Mr. Townsend, at Townsend, on the 28th of December, 1870.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 3 o'clock, p. m. each day.

Taxes from any of the aforesaid Hundreds will be received at any of the places above named at the times stated.

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Collector of State Taxes for the above Hundreds.
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Eggs	25cts.	Lard	16cts.
Butter	40.	Hogs	11.
Chickens, dressed	12.	Hogs, alive	10.
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Turkeys "	12.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	12.	Honey	20.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del,

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Select Poetry.

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

O, Christmas bells, that chime once more
Toll out the blessed days of yore,
Toll out the hearts that have not died,
Toll out the souls now glorified;
Now chime and ring,
Now ring and sing
One sweet good-will o'er land and tide.

Sweet pealing bells! Loud chiming bells,
Ring out the year's sublime farewells,
Ring out the glad notes ever young,
Breathed for the shepherd's heart and tongue;
Now peal and ring,
Now ring and sing
The sweet good-will the angels sung.

Glad Christmas bells! Grand Christmas bells!
O'er mount and vale your music swells;
Ye cannot hush your murmurs sweet,—
Ye make Creation's song complete;
Ye ring and sing,
Ye sing and ring
'Till Time keeps time with joyful feet.

Dear ancient bells! Old chiming bells!
Old hymns and gloria with them swells,—
Go sounding on in every peal
'Till memory laughs, and weeps to feel
That when ye ring,
And when ye sing,
Old Time hath many a wound to heal.

Chime, Christmas bells! Sound, Christmas bells!
O'er every land your cadence swells
In tones that never can depart
From him who hath a human heart,
Then ring and sing,
And sing and ring
O'er hill and vale, o'er town and mart.

The Poet's Corner.

A MORAL LESSON.

Sed I to Slopson, t'other day.
"Why don't your business never pay?
When Dawkins had that shop of yours,
A sellin' pills and ager cures,
Soap, candles, tape, and button blue,
He made it pay, and why don't you?"
He answered, slowly, "Tis no go,
But what's the reason, I duu no."

So seeing Dawkins "shortly soon,"
Sez I, "come here, you sly old coon,
And tell me how you made your money;
(Now do not look so mighty funny,)
How did you make your cash, I say,
When keepin' store across the way?

"There's Slopson, civil and polite,
Who always tries to do what's right;
His stock is good his store is clean,
Yet no one near the door is seen."
"Well, now," said Dawkins, with a grin,
"I really cannot pity him;
The reason's plain to purblind eyes,
The booby doesn't advertise."

SLURS ON WOMEN.

At a recent dinner in New York, at which no ladies were present, a man, in responding to the toast "Women," dwelt almost soley on the frailty of the sex, claiming that the best among them were little better than the worst, the chief difference being in their surroundings.

At the conclusion of the speech, a gentlemen present rose to his feet and said:

"I trust the gentleman present in the application of his remarks, refers to his *own* mothers and sisters, not *ours*."

The effect of this most just and timely rebuke was overwhelming; and the maligner of women was covered with confusion and shame.

This incident serves an excellent purpose in prefacing a few words on this subject.

Of all the evils prevalent among men, we know of none more blighting in its moral effect than the tendency to speak slightly of the virtue of women. Nor is there anything in which young men are so thoughly mistaken as in the low estimate they form of the integrity of women—not of their own mothers and sisters, thank God, but of others who they forget, are *somebody else's mothers and sisters.*

Plain words should be spoken on this point, for the ill is a general one, deep rooted. If young men are sometimes thrown into the society of thoughtless or even lewd women, they have no more right to measure all other women by what they see of these than they would have to estimate the character of honest and respectable citizens by the developments of crimes in our police courts.

Let young men remember that their chief happiness in life depends upon faith in women. No worldly wisdom, no misanthrophy, philosophy, no generalization can cover or weaken this fundamental truth. It stands like the record of God himself—for it is nothing less than this—and should put an everlasting seal upon lips that are wont to speak slightingly of women.

Kent County Rail Road.

THE Kent County Rail Road being completed to Kennedyville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for freight and passengers, between Kennedyville and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1870,

And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.	A.M.	P.M.	GOING WEST.	A.M.	P.M.
LEAVE			LEAVE		
Kennedyville	7 20		Townsend	11 40	8 00
Black's	7 35		Vandyke's	11 55	8 15
Lambson's	7 50			P.M.	
Massey's	8 05	1 25	Morris'	12 50	8 25
Morris'	8 15	1 40	Massey's	12 20	8 35
Vandyke's	8 22	1 55	Lambson's	12 30	
ARRIVE			Black's	12 40	
Townsend	8 35	2 10	ARRIVE		
			Kennedyville	12 50	

Passengers from Kennedyville, and all stations on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wilmington at 10.15, A. M. Philadelphia at 11.45, A. M. and Baltimore at 1.05, P. M.

Passengers for the Kent County Railroad, will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7.25, A. M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad st. and Washington Avenue) at 8.30, A. M. and Wilmington at 10.10, A. M.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and Kennedyville, making close connections with trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown at 5.30, A. M. and returning, leave Kennedyville on arrival of train, and reach Chestertown about 2.30, P. M.

J. B. WINGATE,
Chief Eng'r and Sup't.

apr 30—tf

To the Public.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts to do all kinds of hauling at moderate rates. Proprietors of hotels and housekeepers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Coal and lumber hauled at shortest notice. Orders for baggage or other parcels, left at the Post Office, will receive prompt attention.

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Latest styles; Overcoats and ready-made Clothing for Men and Boys.

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Hemp, Rag and Stair, from auction. Gents Fine Calf Skin Boots, Men's Coarse Boots and Shoes, Boys and Children's Boots and Shoes of all styles, with and without heels.

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June 4—1y.

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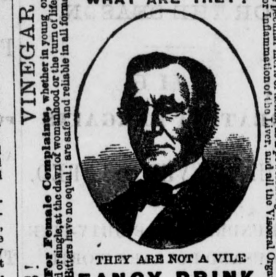

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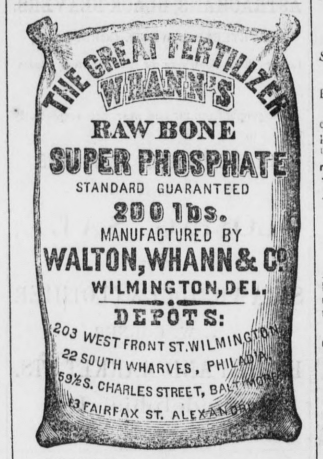

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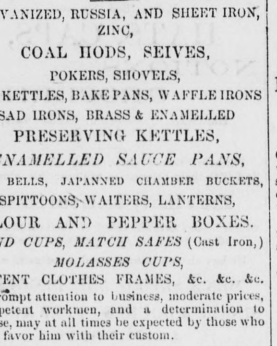

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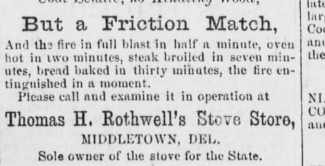
Peninsular Machine Works



MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

PENNINGTON BROS.

HAVE bought out the Peninsular Machine Works at Middletown. Mr. A. R. Pennington will take charge of the same and intends to carry on the business in its various branches and invites his old friends and patrons to give him a call. may 7—1y

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No medicine or treatment can excel the powerful curative power of

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White Pulmonic Balsam.

IT cures with a rapidity unequalled by any other remedy offered for throat and lung diseases. It is recommended by over 2,000 persons in Wilmington, and hundreds in Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other cities and communities throughout the country. Mr Pennington, of Wilmington, Illinois, writes that there is not (with a few exceptions) a family in that city who will be without it if possible to procure it. Such is its popularity wherever it is known—and this popularity arises from the fact that it universally cures all who use it. There is no case of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Blood-spitting, Hoarseness, and even Pulmonary Consumption, where the system is not broken down with the wear of the disease, or pretended medicine, or inexperienced advice, that this Balsam will not cure if carefully used, according to directions. We guarantee all we represent it to be, and invite a trial from the afflicted everywhere. Price 50 cents, medium size, and $1 for large size bottles. Prepared only by

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It has been used and endorsed by over 150 of our best farmers in this and the adjoining State of Maryland during the last two years (1868 and 1869) and, as will be shown by their written certificates now in my possession, has given entire satisfaction.

Farmers wishing these drills will please address W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
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Or WM. T. SHAW & CO. Manufacturer.
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TERMS:

Delaware Grain and Phosphate Drill,

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N. B.—I am also prepared, at at my shop in Odessa, to attach my Delaware Phosphate Sower with all its improvements and in the most substantial manner, to the Haines & Wood's or any common grain drill now in use, and guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

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TERMS:—Delaware Phosphate Sower attached old drill, $45, Cash; or an approved note at 30 days. W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.

July 16—tf Odessa, Del.

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JOHN B. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that he has taken the Tin and Stove Store of the late S. W. Roberts, and offers to the public the largest and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

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NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
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and others made in the city.

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PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.

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Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

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All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

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☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜

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STOVES, TIN WARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &C. &C

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July 2—y

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TAILOR, (From Paris),

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may 21—1y

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IN the United States is on Rinck's Sons' Factory, Easton, Pa.—one-third of a mile long,—and is covered with

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Cheap durable, and easily applied. Send for circular and samples to the manufacturers.

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June 4—1y No. 64 Courtland st. N. Y.

Delaware Rail Road Line.

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, April fourth, 1870, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice. All trains Sundays excepted.

NORTH.			SOUTH.		
LEAVE		A. M.	LEAVE.	A. M.	P. M
Delmar		11 00	*Philadelphia*	8 30	4 00
Laurel		11 15	*Baltimore*	7 25	2 45
Seaford		11 35	*Wilmington*	10 10	6 25
Bridgeville		11 50	New Castle	10 30	6 45
		P. M.	State Road	10 35	6 50
Greenwood		12 05	Bear,	10 45	7 00
Farmington	A. M.	12 15	St Georges	11 00	7 10
Harrington	7 00	12 30	Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 25
Felton	7 15	12 50	*Middletown*	11 25	7 40
Canterbury	7 20	1 05	Townsend	11 35	7 50
Willow Grove	7 25	1 10	Blackbird	11 40	8 00
Wyoming (Cam.)	7 35	1 15	Sassafras	11 50	8 10
Dover	7 50	1 25		M.	
Moorton	8 05	1 40	Clayton	12 00	8 20
Brenford	8 10	1 45	ARRIVE	P. M.	
Smyrna	8 05	1 40	Smyrna	12 10	8 30
Clayton	8 20	1 55	LEAVE.		
Sassafras Road	8 25	2 00	Brenford	12 05	8 25
Blackbird	8 35	2 15	Moorton	12 15	8 30
Townsend	8 40	2 20	*Dover*	12 30	8 55
Middletown	9 00	2 35	Wyoming (Cam.)	12 40	9 05
Mt. Pleasant	9 10	2 45	Willow Grove	12 45	9 10
St. Georges	9 25	3 00	Canterbury	12 55	9 15
Bear	9 35	3 15	Felton	1 05	9 25
State Road	9 45	3 20	Harrington	1 25	9 40
N. Castle	9 55	3 33	Farmington	1 35	
ARRIVE.			Greenwood	1 50	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	2 00	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	*Seaford*	2 20	
	P. M.		Laurel	2 40	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10	Delmar	2 55	

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, will leave Stations named at the following changed hours (subject to delays incident to freight business) viz: Going South, leave Wilmington about 4 00 A. M. New Castle, 4 45; Middletown, 6 30; Clayton, 7 30; Dover, 8 50; Camden, 9 15; Felton, 10 10, and be due at Harrington 10 30 A. M. Going North, to leave Harrington about 3 05 P. M. Felton, 3 50; Camden, 4 55; Dover, 5 35; Morton, 6; Clayton, 6 50; Middletown, 8 20; New Castle, 10 00; and be due at Wilmington 10 30 P. M.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at Stations named, but will set down passengers at any regular stopping place between Harrington and Wilmington, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia at 12 00 M. and Wilmington 1 10 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 40 A. M. and 8 00 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 40 A. M. and 2 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south. E. Q. SEWALL,

Jan. 8—y Superintendent Del. R. R.

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THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall planting of 1870 or Spring of 1871,

70,000 Peach Trees

of the leading

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200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

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STRAWBERRIES,
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One and Two Years Old.

ALSO

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HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.

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A large stock of ready-made work open for examination and sale.

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CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repaired.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

Dec. 12—tf.

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